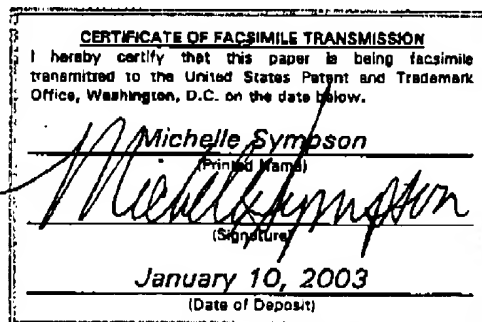


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Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	26	26	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	6	6	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$0.00

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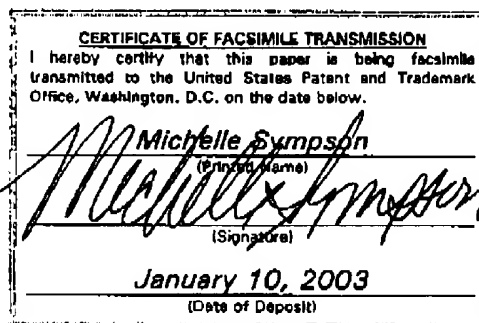
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NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 11, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

An extension of time for the filing of this response through and to the date of this filing thereof is hereby requested. The fee for the extension may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0872.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please cancel Figures 1-6 from the application.